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1. EMBASSY OFFICER CALLED ON MFA OFFICIAL DEALING WITH ECONOMIC AFFAIRS AND REGIONAL COMMISSIONS TO DISCUSS MEETING (REF A) IN NEW YORK MARCH 6 TO 10. OFFICIAL NOTED DUTCH WILL ATTEND AS MATTER OF COURSE. IN RESPONSE TO QUESTIONS, HE STATED BELIEF THAT POSTPONEMENT OF MEETING FROM JANUARY SHOULD NOT BT TAKEN AS AN INDICATION OF LACK OF DEVELOPING COUNTRY ENTHUSIASM FOR A CORRUPT PRACTICES AGREEMENT, BUT RATHER A SIMPLE REFLECTION OF HEAVY DEMANDS ON SMALL COUNTRY DELEGATIONS. OFFICIAL IS CAUTIOUSLY OPTIMISTIC THAT AN AGREED CORRUPT PRACTICES TEXT CAN BE WORKED OUT WITHIN A YEAR. HE HAS NOTED NO TACIT LINKAGES BETWEEN PROGRESS ON CORRUPT PRACTICES ISSUE AND PROGRESS ON NORTH/SOUTH OVERVIEW MECHANISM, LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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CODE FOR TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER, OR OTHER ISSUES OF INTEREST TO G-77.

2. OFFICIAL ALSO STRESSED THAT MINISTRY WOULD FIND IT USEFUL TO RECEIVE COPY OF COMPLETE TEXT OF NEW U.S. FOREIGN CORRUPT PRACTICES ACT OF 1977 (REF B) PRIOR TO MEETING. BROWN

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